

# Edmonton Bulletin.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.

British Columbia experienced an earthquake on Sunday.

A heavy deficit is predicted in Newfoundland.

Brakeman Slaw was killed at Souris on Saturday.

The Banque du Peuple shortage is estimated at \$3881.38.

Dr. Jamieson lost 240 men in his brush with the Boers.

Half of the town of Sherman, Minn., was burned yesterday.

Nine men were entombed by cave in of a colliery mine.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on Friday to lynch Shortis.

The Cuban insurgents are getting closer and closer to Havana.

Big snow storm in the mountains. All trains tied up at Donald.

The list of candidates for the Manitoba legislature is now almost complete.

It is proposed that Great Britain and the United States will take joint action looking to the protection of the fur seal.

British war sentiment has been aroused over the German Emperor's meddling in the Transvaal trouble.

Venezuelans are enthusiastic over the attitude of the United States towards them, and President Crespo is the hero of the day.

The Toronto Globe says that Sir Chas. Tupper, senior, is constitutionally incapacitated from forming a Canadian ministry.

Seven of Premier Bowell's ministers have resigned. They prefer, however, that Bowell himself should vacate and be succeeded by Sir Chas. Tupper, senior, who, with reconstruction of the cabinet should make and immediate appeal to the people.

The cabinet dissensions so frequently spoken of reached a climax to-day by Montague forming a new party, comprising Haggart, Foster, Tupper, Eickay, Wood and Ives, who have conditionally resigned. Sir Chas. Tupper, senior, will be asked to form a cabinet and pass the legislation planned out for this session, except the school question, which will not be touched. Reported on good authority that Bowell will be offered the governorship of Ontario. Caron will be consigned to political oblivion. The whole trouble is over the school question. Bowell has been plainly told that no government could get a new lease of office under existing circumstances on a platform of remedial legislation.

## VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specialty reported for the Bulletin by Edmund Strine & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6, '96.

British Columbia wholesale quotations:

Quotations same as last week, butter down two cents.

Wheat, \$23.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$9.00; dressed beef, 5c. to 6c. per pound; pork, 5 1/2c.; mutton, 7c.; Australian mutton, 6c.; dairy butter, 21c.; creamery butter, 24c.; pickled eggs, 20c.; fresh eggs, 30c.

## TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, Jan. 6.

Car sugar for Galta, Edmonton; car sundries for various parties.

## LOCAL.

MILD to-day.

Tuesday last closed the O. P. R. winter excursions.

Friday's train took out a car of household effects for E. J. Bangs to Calgary.

The Edmonton Hardware Company have issued a handsome calendar for 1896.

Nomination and election of Edmonton school trustees on Monday, January 20th.

R. BRENNER was elected trustee of Stony Plain school district on Saturday in the place of John Turner.

R. McKenney has shipped two cars of cattle south this winter and will ship another on Tuesday's train.

J. R. TURNBULL has opened up an auction mart in his new premises, McDougall street opposite the skating rink.

J. WALSH returned from a fur buying trip down the line on Thursday. He brought about \$500 worth.

F. WADZ, manager of the government oil boring party at the Landing, leaves for Toronto, on to-morrow's train.

THURSDAY's train came in about three o'clock on Friday morning. It went out again at 8 o'clock, the regular time.

R. McKENNEY found a silver fox on the trail as he was coming in from his recent trip to Beaver Lake. It had no doubt been poisoned.

LARKE & PICARD have issued a handsome calendar for 1896. The attractive feature is an engraving showing the death of Constable Cowan in the Indian attack on Fort Pitt in 1885.

A MEETING was held on Saturday evening, at which it was decided to hold an Old Times' dance on Friday evening, January 31st. The following committee was appointed: C. W. Sutter, Ed. Locby, T. W. Chalmers, W. Finders, Dr. Wilson, K. A. McLeod, W. R. Wether, D. C. Robertson and A. McNicol. The committee will meet in Sutter & Dunlop's store on Wednesday next.

The Calgary Tribune publishes an excellent Christmas number of sixteen pages. It contains large plates of Calgary past and present, a sketch of Calgary by the editor, "Calgary a Creek city," by N. F. Davin, M. P., "A Forgotten Fortress," illustrated by Sir John Schultz. Col. Butler's account of his visit to the site of Calgary in the early '70s as given in his book "The Great Lone Land." "The Cypress Hills patrol," a story by Gilbert Parker. Several creditable poetic efforts of the editor, besides the usual selection of news matter and editorial comment. The number is original in design and most creditable in execution, except that the engravings are not as clearly printed as would be desirable.

ON Tuesday last as F. Walker and Gus Dooz, of Beaver Hills, were searching for timber about ten miles northeast of Beaver Hill post office, two hounds which they had with them scented a bear in its den. As they were unarmed they could do nothing with the bear. They returned to Mr. Dooz's place and on New Year's day they returned to the bear's den accompanied by R. McKernan and Isaac Dooz, armed with rifles. They roused the bear and shot him as he was coming out of his den. It was of the brown variety and weighed about 250 pounds.

THE Canadian Gazette of Dec. 18, contains a memorandum setting forth that:

"On the 18th day of May, 1892, Mr. D. Maloney, of St. Albert, a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, made a Military Homestead entry for the east half of Section 14, Township 52, Range 25, west of the 4th Meridian.

Mr. Maloney now represents that on the 18th of the nature of his duties as a member of the Northwest Assembly, he has been unable to complete the performance of the residence and cultivation prescribed by the law, and he asks that he be permitted to purchase the half-section mentioned for the sum of \$480, being one-half of the regulation price of \$960 per acre. The minister is of opinion that Mr. Maloney's request is a reasonable one, and he recommends that he be authorized to sell the land to any person who may be named for that purpose by Mr. Maloney at the price mentioned, namely \$480."

THE sisters of the Edmonton general hospital, whilst wishing to all happy and prosperous New Year, beg to offer their very grateful acknowledgments in particular to Messrs. C. Gallagher, McNamara, N. D. Beck, Mesdames John Kelly, Cowie, Garriep and Jackson, who kindly, and in a tangible manner remembered the hospital in the course of the last month, particularly at Xmas. Many thanks also to Messrs. Larue & Picard to whom the sisters are also indebted for a donation of five sacks of flour from the "Lake of the Woods Milling Company." May the hundred fold be returned to each and all by the Divine Remunerator. The Sister Superior also avails herself of the present opportunity to request of the ladies to accept her invitation of taking into consideration the "Hospital Aid Society," which the sisters are anxious to see commenced. The Sister Superior would be very much pleased if the ladies would kindly assemble at the general hospital on Wednesday next, 8th inst., when the matter could be talked over. The meeting would also give the sisters the pleasure of seeing the ladies of the town with whom they hope to work in harmony for the good of suffering humanity.—Com.

## MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the Edmonton town council were held in the council chamber from 10 to 12 o'clock to-day, and were received by A. G. Randall, town clerk, in the following order:

## MAYOR.

P. Heimick, by Jas. T. Dale and Ed. Lyons.

H. C. Wilson, M. D., by Thos. Bellamy and C. F. Strang.

## COUNCILLORS.

I. Cowie, by G. R. F. Kirkpatrick and Jas. Goodridge.

T. Bellamy, by H. C. Taylor and K. A. McLeod.

C. W. Sutter, by W. R. Howey and H. C. Taylor.

W. S. Edmiston, by G. P. Sanderson and G. J. Kinnaird.

C. F. Strang, by G. P. Sanderson and K. A. McLeod.

J. H. Picard, by G. P. Sanderson and C. Gallagher.

John Kelly, by M. McCauley, C. Gallagher and K. A. McLeod.

M. McCauley, by C. F. Strang and K. A. McLeod.

Polling will take place on Monday next, the 13th inst., from nine until five o'clock, in the council chamber.

## FROM CENTRAL AFRICA.

A letter was received by last mail by P. L. McNamara, barrister, from W. Gordon Cumming, at one time a rancher, traveller and hunter in the Northwest. The letter is in reply to one which left Edmonton on April 26th, and is dated from Fort Lister, Zomba, British Central Africa, on September 13th, '95. It has therefore taken three and a half months on its journey. The letter is written in pencil on a very small sheet of note paper. The last paragraph is: "Just on the eve of what I expect will be a big fight. About 4000 against 300. But I think we can beat them. Excuse haste as I am very busy. Please remember me to all friends."

W. GORDON CUMMING.

## TOWN ASSESSMENT.

Real estate, 8898,938

Personal and income, 263,510

Total, \$1,162,548

Reduced to \$1,131,750

## TAXATION.

General rate, \$6,975.39

No. 1 debenture, frontage, 1,701.77

No. 2 debenture, general, 1,020.91

No. 3 debenture, general, 814.34

No. 4 debenture, frontage, 719.97

No. 5 debenture, frontage, 171.67

No. 6 debenture, general, 582.17

No. 7 debenture, general, 84.42

No. 8 debenture, frontage, 226.62

Properties chargeable, 104.65

Protestant school, 4,355.96

Catholic school, 1,010.38

Total, \$18,034.72

Take off ten per cent. for prompt payment, leaves, \$16,662.56

Collected to date, \$5,774.62

Discount saved on above pay-  
ments, 3641.18

TRAINS left Calgary on time.

E. J. BANGS has removed to Calgary.

MASQUERADE carnival in the skating rink to-night.

The Pork Packing Co., have bought about 120,000 pounds of live hogs to date.

The match between president and vice-president of the curling club commences to-day.

D. S. FULTON was elected trustee of East Edmonton school district on Saturday in place of L. Fulton.

W. T. BARRY was elected trustee of Belmont school district on Saturday last in place of D. S. McKay.

E. F. CAREY and his son, Ed. Carey, are at Banff, where Mr. Carey is again trying the effect of the hot springs.

A LADY teacher has been engaged for Belmont school district, Miss A. Martin, who arrived on Thursday's train.

MATCHED skating race on Saturday evening in the hockey and skating rink, between C. Gallagher and J. Chenier, \$20 to be paid by the loser to the general hospital.

JOHN CAMERON left on Tuesday's train for Winnipeg, accompanying his mother who has been visiting at Edmonton for some time and who is now going to visit another son, Mr. D. C. Cameron, lumberman of Rat Portage, Ont.

THE plan of the proposed railway and traffic bridge of the Edmonton district railway company has arrived. Apparently the plan is the same as that of the government traffic bridge, with a roadway on each side supported on brackets.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. J. A. Carson of Nampa took place on Thursday last at Christ Church cemetery, Sunnyside school district. There was a large attendance. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Dean of Edmonton.

Our esteemed contemporary WAXES wrote with the editor of the BULLETIN because as chairman of the school board he has not instructed the secretary to notify it of all meetings of the board. It may be news to our esteemed that the chairman of the board has no authority to order the secretary to do work outside his regular duties. On the matter being brought before the board, while offering every reasonable facility for getting the news, they declined to instruct the secretary as directed by the Herald. It is really too bad that the paper which gets its editorial pages from Calgary cannot have the use of the public officials here to fill its alleged news columns at the public expense.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OST.

Six or seven dollars. Suitable reward.

C. M. WOODWORTH.

NOTICE.

All accounts due the E. L. Smith Co. must be settled on or before Jan. 15th, 1896, as we are leaving town.

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A Hay Press. Apply, stating terms, to X. Y. Z., BULLETIN Office.

RATEPAYERS'

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting of the ratepayers will be held in Robertson Hall on Thursday evening next, the 8th inst., at 8 p. m. for the purpose of discussing municipal matters.

By order, H. C. WILSON, Mayor.

Edmonton, Jan. 6th, 1896.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SHIPMENT OF

Royal Crown and Toilet Soap

Which we will sell at the following reduced prices for this week only:

3 Bars Royal Crown wrapped and 1 Cake Toilet Soap, 25c.

4 Bars Royal Crown unwrapped and 1 Cake Old Brown Windsor, 25c.

3 Bars Oatmeal, Mottled or Glycerine, 25c.

And other Toilets at proportionately low prices for cash only at

CLARKE'S GROCERY.

To The Electors.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the pressing request of a number of friends, I have decided to offer my services to you as a member of the Town Council for the ensuing year. Long before becoming a resident of Edmonton, while manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's northern transport, I was instrumental in diverting that transport from Prince Albert to Edmonton. The result was that Edmonton advanced into an importance which was one of the principal reasons for the construction of the Calgary & Edmonton railway. There is, however, a missing link in the chain which must be supplied in order that Edmonton may maintain the business supremacy to which its position otherwise entitles it; and if you do me the honor of returning me to serve you in the council, I shall continue, as in the past, to advocate the immediate construction of this vitally necessary link of railway connection, and every other scheme for the development of this town, which meets with the approval of the ratepayers, together with an economical and efficient administration of municipal affairs in general.

I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

J. COWIE.

Cash Discount of 10 per cent.

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Try it! 25cts. a bottle.

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It is hard to tell what to buy for a Xmas. Present. But make no mistake if you want a present for a gentleman just see our sensible useful Xmas. Gifts.

Silk Handkerchiefs!

Fancy Suspenders!

Fancy Worked Slippers!

Comfortable wearing apparel, Mitts and Gloves. All useful and at prices to suit the times.

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Good as the Best

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For money or its equivalent.

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On and after January 1st, 1896, our books will be closed, and hereafter we will do business for cash only. This will enable us to give you more for your money, because we will avoid the expense of keeping books, the time it takes to collect accounts, and the occasional loss incidental to the credit system. We often hear the remark "That man is as good as gold," but this is untrue. Gold will pay our drafts, and a book debt will not; and nobody ever loved us better because they owed us. On the contrary if they are unable or unwilling to pay they avoid us and pay their cash to our competitors.

At the inauguration of this new scheme we will offer our entire stock of Winter Goods, comprising the latest styles in

... CLOTHING, ...

FUR and CLOTH COATS,

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Discount of 20 per cent.

All our goods are marked in plain figures, so you will see just what you are paying for them. Hereafter you will find our prices lower than they have ever been, as we will be in a position to give you better value in all lines.

Come and see what we can give you for a dollar.

W. T. HENRY & Co.

CREAM TARTAR

Purest in the market at

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DRUG STORE.

A very large assortment of

DRESSING COMBS

at rock bottom prices.

MACDONALD'S

DRUG STORE.

Xmas ...

To assist in a practical way in making this a happy Xmas to my numerous customers, I have decided to offer for the two days preceding Xmas and New Years a special discount of 20 per cent. for cash on all goods but Groceries, and a special reduction will be given on this goods. The stock is large, choice and well assorted in all lines. It will pay you to take advantage of this very liberal offer.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.  
EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANUARY 6th, 1906.

#### THE MONTREAL ELECTION.

For the least noticeable result of the recent bye-elections is the change in the attitude of the conservative papers towards the position of the leader of the opposition. A few days ago they intimated that he was a skulking coward, without a policy or without the courage to declare it. He has made no change of front since; but now the Mail paints him as a demon who is using every art and advantage of which he is possessed to arouse sectarian animosity between the people of different faiths. His political friends in Manitoba are making anti-separate schools their battle cry while in Quebec he beats the government by holding out the promise of remedial legislation more certain and more drastic than that promised by the government. If Mr. Laurier had owed his present position to his leadership of an order the object of whose existence is to oppose the aggrandizement of the Roman Catholic church; and then when he had attained the highest position in the land, made a bargain with that church to assist its aggrandizement, the talk of the Mail might have some point. But Mr. Laurier owes his present position solely to his own ability and to the public confidence in his integrity. He has entered into no bargains to further the special interests of any class or party, religious or secular. He has always been what his opponents were most strongly accusing him of until a day or two ago, a man of great abilities, moderate views and clean reputation. Not perhaps a great man as George Brown or Sir John A. Macdonald were great men, but an eminently safe man. One who can be depended upon not to play the demagogue or to use improperly any powers placed in his hands. The very man indeed for an occasion like the present where fair and moderate dealing is required above everything else. These are no doubt the grounds upon which the candidates representing his side of the question received such overwhelming majorities in Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier. The Roman Catholics of those constituencies felt more inclined to trust their cause in the hands of a man who, although he had made no promises, they knew to be honest and fair, rather than in the hands of those who were so ready to promise everything, but whose record discredited the value of their promises.

It is commonly held in Canadian politics that the parties and the party leaders rule and that the influence of the individual voter does not count for much. Such a doctrine strikes at the very root of free government, and is as false as it is injurious. That it is utterly false is shown by the political events of the past few days. A government with a two to one majority in the commons, with all its machinery of heelers, stumblers, organizers, etc., in perfect trim, appeals to a single constituency on a question regarding which it has formulated a policy. The fact that it did not receive endorsement in that constituency, has changed the whole tenor of the party's policy in every point, and may, coupled with the result in two other constituencies, cause the whole fabric of the party organization to crumble away. In such a case the responsibility of each voter is perfectly clear, for the effect of the vote can be seen. In every election the responsibility is just the same, the difference is that the result is not always so marked. The recent bye-elections and the consternation they have caused in the party ranks show that the people do rule in Canada, under our present institutions, and that if we have not better government the fault lies with the people themselves.

The astonishment of the government papers at the result of the elections in Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier can be accounted for by the fact that they supposed they had bought the voters of these two constituencies by their promises of remedial legislation in Manitoba. The voters have shown that they refuse to be bought, while the government that supposed it had bought them is sold.

#### TERRITORIES GAZETTE, DEC. 13.

St. Geo. Jellett, of Edmonton, has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses. The limits of the districts for the registration of births, deaths and marriages have been in all cases made to coincide with the limits of the electoral districts. C. E. Ross, of Lethbridge, is registrar of Red Deer district; St. Geo. Jellett is registrar of Edmonton district, Rev. M. Merit is registrar of St. Albert district, and H. F. Greenwood of Fort Saskatchewan, is registrar of Victoria district.

New Sweden public school district in township 45, range 23, and township 46, ranges 22 and 23, has been erected, with John G. Berg, C. A. Peterson and Ernest Whittaker, trustees. This district is on the west side of the Battle river a little south of east of Wetsakirrin.

Wimbledon school district occupying the southeasterly four miles square in township 51, range 23, has been erected with W. Widdie, J. Byers and H. W. Heathcote trustees. This district is on the Hay lakes trail, southeast of the south and Indian reserve. The sections are 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Townships 55, range 19, south of Edna post office; 56, range 20, south of The Springs on the Victoria trail east of Fort Saskatchewan; and 57, range 24, including Narrows post office and both sides of the Sturgeon river have been proclaimed statute labor districts.

Rosenthal public school district, No. 345, has been empowered to borrow \$400 to cover the debts of the said school district.

Glenarry Roman Catholic public school district has been authorized to borrow \$350 to build and furnish a school house.

#### CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of stock cattle have been made from Edmonton to the southern ranches since last fall: J. Linahan, two cars; H. Owens, 2 cars shipped already and another car to go on Tuesday; Goddard, 4 cars; Pettipiece, 1 car load, driven by trail; Limoges, 1 car; Stephens, 1 car; McKernan, 2 cars already and one car to go on Tuesday. Allen & Eavery have several cars purchased but will ship all at once. These shipments will raise the total to an amount considerably over the thousand head mentioned in last issue of the BULLETIN and correspondingly increase the cash returns to the district. The cattle are mostly under two years old and are being purchased by ranchers to graze on their lands until they get their full growth. The price paid is from ten to twenty dollars according to size and age, and the demand at those prices seems to be good. The advantage to the district of this circulation of money in the channels through which the public will derive the greatest benefit is illustrated by a case which one of the buyers reports. He bought three horses from one settler and before he left the house the money had squared up five accounts. That is the buyer paid the farmer for the cattle, the farmer paid his neighbor to whom he owed the money, the neighbor paid another and he another. It is the ability of a single dollar to pay a number of debts, that makes it possible to carry on the vast volume of business done in the district on the comparatively small amount of capital and income.

The Montreal Gazette, conservative, has a pointed article on the result of the Jacques Cartier election. It says: "The change in Jacques Cartier compared with the result at the general elections, represents even a greater reversal of opinion than was evidenced in Montreal Centre. 'The country,' 'it adds, has gone against the government in all directions. Neither its general policy nor its Manitoba school policy has brought the government any strength. Continuing, the Gazette says: 'It is the duty of the conservative leaders of the province to consider the situation and to discover, if they can, the cause of the large defection of conservative votes; and that it is the duty also of the government to consider itself.' 'It needs to drop drifting,' declares the Gazette. 'It needs to show that it can govern; it needs to show that its members can act together in a minor matter as well as talk together on serious ones; it needs to complete the membership of parliament by filling the senate vacancies; it needs to show that it can say 'no' where it is not prepared to say 'yes'; it needs to stop its practice of holding cabinet meeting after cabinet meeting to decide matters that a strong minister should be able to decide in half an hour; it needs, indeed, to show that its members are fit for the position they have been entrusted with and for the leadership of a great party—a party that has shown its capacity for constructive statesmanship that has indeed made Canada what it is, as a nation, that has won in four general elections in succession and that has still the capacity to win again if it heeds the sharp lessons it has received and uses its strength right.'"

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Near Electric Light Works.  
All orders promptly attended to and first-class work guaranteed.

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This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Morris & Co., has this second day of December, A. D. 1895, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this second day of December, A. D. 1895.  
Signed in the presence of  
P. TAYLOR, J. P. CHAS. E. MORRIS,  
M. J. MACLEOD.

##### NOTICE.

The above business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand by the undersigned, who takes this opportunity of thanking the public for past favors and of soliciting a continuance of the same.  
M. J. MACLEOD,  
Lacombe.

#### CHRISTMAS

##### Souvenir Album

OF THE EDMONTON DISTRICT  
Comprises some 30 Local Views.

If you would give your friends in the east something that they will appreciate, and please you for your good sense, get a Souvenir Album from  
C. W. MATHERS,  
... PHOTOGRAPHER ...

Only a limited number can be got out at best. Call early if you want the gem of the season.  
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W. TATLEY, MANAGER. GEO. SIMPSON, ASST. MANAGER.

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12-37

#### OPENING ...

##### Announcement

#### WM. MADAM & CO.

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Free delivery to any part of town. Strictly cash Sales. Small profits and quick returns.

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Everything at Cost

and even less to clear, as we must positively get rid of our stock, which is the nearest, richest and best in town. We want to be able to leave here as soon as possible. Hence our special offer.

Dolls at cost. Xmas Cards at cost. Toys at cost. Fancy Goods at cost. Stationery at cost. Fish Boxes at cost. Photo Frames at cost. Chinaware at cost. Everything at cost.

Come and see what you can buy for two bits at the

#### E. L. SMITH & CO.

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Wines, Spirits and Cigars,

Crockery and Glassware.

Of these we carry a complete and varied assortment, carefully selected, to cover all known and anticipated requirements of the district, and besides we are always prepared, through our wide-spread connections and exceptional facilities, to place any unusual order to the best advantage.

The advantages we offer are:

We import direct—we buy first hand, almost invariably from the manufacturers, and pay cash for all our purchases.

We renew often—our goods are always fresh, seasonable, and up to date.

We secure the lowest freight rates on all we import, as we always handle carloads when desirable.

We have no accumulation of old stock to palm off on the unsuspecting—we have less old goods on our shelves than will be found in any hap-hazard and unsystematic store.

Our expenses are low and are carefully proportioned to our business.

Our margin of profit is very low and carefully adjusted—we never price our goods at what they will stand but at the lowest figures at which we can afford to sell them.

We are therefore doing business on the best business principles and under the most advantageous conditions and place these advantages at the service of our customers. Our effort is not merely to sell our goods but to satisfy purchasers and give them the best value obtainable.

Special attention is given to orders by mail. When inconvenient to make your purchases personally, write us, giving a full description of goods wanted, and prompt delivery will be made in accordance with your instructions. You will effect as good a bargain thus as you would personally. Cash should accompany all orders for shipment by mail, but express parcels may be C. O. D.

Place your orders with

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